

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of United States.

Title	Testing methods related to nitrates and nitrites
Committee	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)
Session	4 ^{2nd}
Chair of EWG	United States
Co-Chairs	
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG will prepare numeric performance criteria for the determination of nitrate and nitrite ions in specific food matrices, review methods already listed to determine if those meet the criteria, and discuss the methods' analytes, determination schemes, precision, and accuracy
Timetable for work	Will be published through the on-line platform
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov
Registration deadline	31 August 2023
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group. When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: **CCMAS43:Testing Methods Nitrates and Nitrites**

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the usergroup directly.

The EWG chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform.

Programme and timeline

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

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